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David Peppiatt is Head of the ProVention Consortium Secretariat, hosted by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in Geneva. The ProVention Consortium, launched by the World Bank in 2000, is a global partnership of governments, international organisations, academic institutions, the private sector and civil society dedicated to reducing the impacts of natural disasters in developing countries. Within ProVention, Mr. Peppiatt is particularly responsible for the work to mainstream natural hazard risk management into development policy, planning and financing. He is also concerned with strengthening the role of the private sector in disaster reduction and is currently leading ProVention's risk transfer program and a new global initiative addressing corporate social responsibility in natural disaster prevention.

Mr. Peppiatt joined ProVention in 2002 with a Red Cross background and was previously Disaster Preparedness Advisor to the IFRC where he supported disaster mitigation and preparedness programs across Africa and Asia. Prior to joining the Red Cross, he worked overseas for a number of international NGOs in the field of humanitarian relief and development assistance, mostly in East & Central Africa, CIS, and SE Asia. He holds a postgraduate Masters of Science degree from the Centre for Development and Emergency Practice (CENDEP), Oxford Brookes University, and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Birmingham.